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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Interview Summary in 3 pages.
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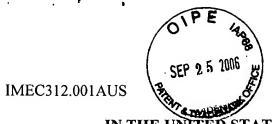
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability including Examiner's Interview Summary mailed August 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examine consider the following.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 51 and 66.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None.

Proposed Amendments

The Examiner proposed canceling Claims 51 and 66.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Claims 51 and 66 fail to further limit the dependent claims.

Results of Interview

Applicant's representative agreed to canceling Claims 51 and 66.

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Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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